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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TREVOR AND VIOLET JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation has announced the 2012-2013 scholarship recipients for the Trevor & Violet Jones Memorial Scholarship. Last year, the Foundation provided $775,518 in scholarships to 348 area students.

This fund was established for Walnut Township Local High School in honor of Trevor Jones, former history teacher, principal and coach of Millersport High School. It was the first scholarship established at the Fairfield County Foundation in 1991. It was set up by his students, friends and family to recognize over 26 years of service to Millersport. Violet Jones, his widow and former Millersport first grade teacher, has established a trust to ensure this fund continues to be available for many years to come. Applicants are judged on academic achievement, school activities and financial need.

This year, the recipients of the Trevor and Violet Jones Memorial Scholarship are Jane Dickman, graduate of Millersport High School who will be attending Baldwin-Wallace to study music therapy; and Alexandria Reasoner, a junior at Mount Vernon Nazarene University who is studying criminal justice.

*The Fairfield County Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit that, along with its supporters, helps to enhance the quality of life and economic viability in our community. Its scholarship program helps to sustain opportunities for local youth to achieve their academic goals. The Foundation was formed in 1989 and grants today continue to support the arts, children’s programs, health and wellness projects, community development, academics, and more. The Foundation is a recipient of the National Standards Seal, indicating official confirmation from the Council on Foundations that it has met the most rigorous standards in philanthropy and affirming the Foundation’s commitment to financial security, transparency and accountability. For more information about the Foundation, please call 740-654-8451 or visit* [*www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org*](https://ch1prd0102.outlook.com/owa/redir.aspx?C=4v7yUAy5FUuak2R8t5cQoSSDaTxlps4IfF4dm2477ucggFU36ntN56Z_ZYPNNgrMGr5Zl5HRweg.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org)*.*

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